Great bargain prices have induced a substitute that is more profitable to both the buyer and the seller. Just at a time when merchandise has its modest demands the purchasing power of large stores, with plenty of capital and economical facilities, steps in and rules prices so irresistibly that the public is forced to the generous call, and the demand and merchandise exchanges are often even more rapid than in full height of the season.



is one of the few houses in all ever unfurled, and WHERE portant legislation was the result. AUGUST PRICES CREATE WANTS THAT MORE THAN

An extra force of help will aid again to-day.

knowing of the right sorts has been a study here, and now all this stock is for your gathering at mere nominal prices. \$1.25 and \$1.50 Fine Shirt-Waists, all this

Fine Imported Madras Walsts, that were \$1.98, now \$1.

Other Waists at 25c., from 50c.

WHITE GOODS.

Something must be wrong, or the prices could not run down to such ridiculous figures-and anything you can want.

The Finest Sheer 12 1-2c. White India Linons are here at 73-ic. yard. India Linons, costing always 16c., are

2,500 yards Sheer or Heavy White India Linons and Victoria Lawns, 61-4c. grade, for 31-2c. yard. Very Sheer Fine White India Linons, 8c. usually; this sale's price, 43-4c. yard.

White Marseilles, always 12 1-2c., now

Dotted Swisses and Sheer Fine Plaid Organdies, were 19c., now 9 3-4c. yard. 5c. Checked Nainsook, now 2 1-2c. yard. 200 White Crocheted Bedspreads, double-bed size, hemmed ready for use, 39c.

SHOWS AN UNQUALIFIED PUSH

SOMEWHERE. To prove 50 to 100 per cent, off the best

retail prices in town is good merchandis-

feta Umbrellas, always \$1.50, now \$1.98, Ladles' or Mon's Fine Silk Serge Steel-Rod Umbrellas, sterling-silver trim-med handles, 95c., from \$1.50.

All the Fine Taffeta-Silk Parasols in plaid and checked effects, that were \$5 and \$6, now \$3 each; the \$4.50 and \$4 are \$2.50 now.

Others at 98c., that are worth \$1.98.

COUNTERACT THE SCANT REQUIREMENTS.

have long ago passed the line of cheapare of the modern happy thoughts. The

75c. and 98c. Shirt-Waists, over 500 in the lot to select from; any for 48c. Fine White India Linon Shirt-Waists for 98c.; White Pique at 75c. All perfectfitting ones.

Solid-Black or Neat Black and White Mourning Waists, 69c., from \$1.

SOMETHING IS WRONG IN

2-yard-wide White French Organdies for 12 1-2c. yard.

White French Welts, the 16c. grade, for

French Nainsooks and Fine White In-dia Linon, the 12 1-2 and 16c. grades, for 7 1-2c. yard.

112 Crocheted Spreads, heavy Marsellles design, always 75c.; this sale's price, 46c, each. THE UMBRELLA SALE

Men's 28-inch Fine Gloria Umbrellas,

Congo handles, sterling-sliver trim-mings, 69c., from \$1.26. The Princess of Wales Black Silk Taf-

Ladles' and Men's 26 and 28-inch Gloria Umbrellas, 25c., for 69c. values.

very brink of a gift. 22,000 yards of Real Imported Organdies, in the newest printing, are put on the counters, and instead of 25 to 45c. a yard they are 71-2c. a yard for any in the entire lot. It's one of the most bargainward purchases ever made by the Cohen Company.

Imported Lappet Muslin, in polka-dot and pretty figured designs, cost 18c., for 31-2c.

COTTON WASH FABRICS

35c. Organdles, in a variety of styles and colors, to be sold to-day for 47-8c,
16 2-3c. French Ginghams, all this season's best styles and colors, to be closed out for 73-4c.
4-4 Sea Island Percales, all new and catchy designs, for 67-8c., instead of 12 1-2c.

12-12c.
10-4 Bleached Sheeting, a heavy round thread, for 10 1-2c.
Pretty Colored Organdies, cost from 12 1-2 to 19c., for 41-2c. a yard.
10c. Bleached Cambric, same grade as Berkeley, for 4c. a yard.

121-2c. Percales, yard wide, new, pretty designs, for 4 3-4c. Real French Dimities, in light and dark effects, cost 162-3c., for 61-4c. 5 and 6c. Apron Ginghams, all colors, for 2 3-4c. a yard.

SKILLED EMBROIDERIES. dainty French designs and works, Prices that carry bits of welcome to any family that uses them. In most part not a fourth

Embroideries, wide, showy, or fine dainty designs, were 25 and 25c., now 16 and 19c. a yard.
Embroideries, of Swiss or Cambric, that were 192-3 and 19c., now 121-2c.
Wide Embroidered Flouncings, were 48c., for 25c. a yard.
Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, that were 121-2c., now 7c.; the 19c. ones are 5c. yard.

1,100 yards Wide Cambric Embroideries, were 9c., now 4c. yard; others at 3c. that were 6 and 7c. yard.

THE HOUSEWARE DEPARTMENT SALE.

Imported Steel Enamelled Tea- and Cot-fee-Pots. 4- and 5-quart size; Preserv-ing-Kettles. 4-, 5-, 6-, 8-, and 10-quart sizes; Dish-Pans, etc., in Blue, White, Gray, and Cameo, that were up to \$1.25, for 29c. choice.

\$1.25, for 29c. choice.
6-quart Gray Saucepans, 18c.
2-quart Gray Pudding-Pans, 9c.
Glass Oil-Cans, tin covered, 8c. each.
6-quart Tin Buckets, 9c.
80-foot Clothes-Lines, 2c. each.
Splint Market-Baskets, 5c. each.
Large Clothes-Baskets, 18c., from 30c.
Rob Roy Baking Powder, 4c. a pound.
Cut-Pattern Salt and Pepper Shakers,
with nickel-silver tops, 2c. each.
Steel Paring-Knives, 1c.

Steel Paring-Knives, 1c. 3-Ply Rubber Garden Hose, 5c. a foot. S-Hy Kubber Garden Hose, 5c. a foot. Sliexo Scouring Soap for Ic. cake. Decorated Japanese Tea-Pots for 12c. White China Tea-, Dinner-, Soup-, and Breakfast-Plates for 4c. each. Cut-Pattern Glass Preserve Dishes for 3c. each, were 10c. Glass Butter Dishes for 8c. 15c. Cut-Pattern Berry Bowls for 6c. 16c. Salt and Pepper Shakers for 2c. each.

Extra Large Flint-Glass Water Tank-

## THE COHEN CO. THE COHEN CO.

Richmond and West Richmond Dis-

tricts Meet To-Morrow. The Richmond and West Richmond

District conferences will meet to-morrow and continue through three days. The Richmond Conference, which em-

braces all the Methodist churches in Richmond east of Ninth street, and those of the Peninsula, will be held at Shackel-ford's, on the East King and Queen Cir-Rev. Dr. A. G. Brown, of Ashland, is presiding elder.

Apple Grove church, in Louisa county, is the place of meeting of the West Rich-mond body. This district embraces the Methodist churches of Richmond of Ninth street. Dr. Paul Whitehead is presiding elder. Both conferences will be in session to-morrow, Thursday, and Friday, and will be attended by all the Richmond pastors of the denomination, and also many lay brethren.

NEW METEOROLOGICAL STATION. One Established at Coleman's Falls,

With Mr. Murrell as Director. A new meteorological station, under the Richmond Bureau, has been established at Coleman's Falls, Mr. George E. Mur-

rell has been appointed observer. The station has been equipped with all the instruments necessary for taking weather, rainfall, and temperature observa-

in Washington.

The object of the station is to ascertain exactly what conditions prevail the year round in this section, with a view to as-cisting fruit-growers, as the place appears to be within a certain area that has enjoyed immunity from severe frosts.

THE TWELFTH-STREET SEWER.

Contract for Building It Awarded to E. J. Gill & Co.

The contract for building the new Twelfth-street sewer was awarded yesterday by the City Engineer to E. J. Gill & Co., of Richmond.

The same firm is now at work on the Bewer in course of construction on Cary street. Other bids for the work were re-ceived from John Mann, Jr., Burton & Company's bid was the lowest.

With the new engine to aid in the excavations at the Gallego Mili, it is ex-pected the old sewer will soon be reached. The work was pushed with all possible speed yesterday and on Sunday.

A Serio-Comio Performance.

Mr. Robert Lee had a rather unplea sant experience at Chimborazo early Sunday morning. The young man, who is well known on Church Hill, where he resides, was resting quietly on a bench, when some one unseen pounded him over the head with a brick or something possessing quality of a brick's hard-ness. Mr. Lee's skull was fractured, and he went to the office of Dr. St. Julian Oppositions Oppenhimer, and was treated.

Home for the Romeless.

Assistant Superintendent Lovenstein, of the City Almshouse, has been able to se-cure a temporary home for Blanche Hob-son, or Ila Rhyne, the girl who came to that institution Friday evening, and for the present, at least, she is all right. She took up habitation at her new home in the West End yesterday afternoon.

The Weather Condition. The following bulletin of weather con-litions prevailing in different parts of the country was issued yesterday by

THE METHODIST CONFERENCES. | Mr. E. A. Evans, director of the United eather Bureau, in barometer pressure is highest over the Plateau districts and on the South Atlantic and East Gulf coasts, and lowest in the Lake region, Ohio Valley, and the Southwest.

The temperature has fallen in the Lake region and on the eastern Rocky Mountain slope. It has also fallen slightly in the central valley; elsewhere it has remained about stationary. Cloudiness prevails over the middle Mississippi and the Objective that

the Ohio valleys, the Lake region, and the New England States. Rain has occurred quite generally over the country during the past twenty-four hours.

THE DEATH OF BISMARCK.

Gesangverein Virginia Will Hold a Memorial Meeting Thursday Night. A meeting of the Gesangverein Virginia was held last night, and the death of

Prince Bismarck was the most prominent topic discussed. It being the regular meeting of the soclety, it was deemed best to take no official action regarding the death of the old Chancellor, but a committee was appointed to arrange the programme for a memo rial meeting to be held in Sanger Hall next Tuesday night, at which appropriate addresses will be made, and resolutions

adopted. The committee consists of Messrs. H. G. Miller, Carl Ruchrmund, Carl Wippermann, M. F. Lindner, and F. Special reference to the death of Prince Bismarck was made in the sermons at nearly all the German churches on Sunnearly all the German churches on Sun-day, Rev. Dr. Menzel, of the Evangeli-cal church, preached on that part of the Gospel for the day which says: "Ye shall know them by their fruits," &c., and drew a very practical lesson from Prince Bismarck's life, as to what great results a man could obtain when he bent all his energies towards one certain object. dwelt briefly upon the great achievements of the Prince, and held him up as an earthly ideal, whose example might well

Tobacco Trade to Meet.

be emulated.

The question of whether the wareouses which are used by the farmer as a storage place for his tobacco shall pay tax under the war-revenue law is still agitating the Richmond Trade. Beverly T. Crump, Esq., counsel for the Trade, has received a construction of the law from the Washington authorities, which does not yet satisfy the tobacconists here. President Boyd, of the Trade, said yesterday that there would probably be a meeting of all branches of the trade in a few days to discuss the situation, and take some action.

Dr. Hoge Better Yesterday.

While the condition of Rev. Dr. Hoge was not so favorable on Saturday and Sunday, telegrams received from the White Sulphur last night stated that he had rallied greatly, and was decidedly better vesterday.

A still alarm of fire on Sunday night shortly after 8 o'clock was caused by the burning of a cable-box at Tenth street

West Point, Va.

I have practiced medicine at this place for the last ten years, and will testify the great medicinal benefits of the Artesian Water (which flows from a depth of 170 feet), in Albuminuria and Bright's disease; also, in Gout and Rheumatic troubles. I know of a case of many years' standing in an old man cured by steady use of this water.

WILLIAM C. DUNN, M. D.

FOR CLEARER WATER

COUNCIL DETERMINED TO ADOPT MEASURES TO THIS END.

IMMEDIATE STEPS TO BE TAKEN

Ordinance Providing for Appointment of a Book-Keeper in City Engineer's Department Passed-\$6,500

gular meeting since its organization last the South where the flag of night. The members were in a very busiactive commercial influence is ness-like frame of mind, and much im-The most interesting incident of the session was undoubtedly the adoption of

The Common Council held the first re-

a resolution looking to the filtering of the water supplied to the citizens for rinking purposes. There were two resolutions to this end; one was referred to the Water Committee and the other provided for an immediate remedy. Quite a lengthy debate was brough

ness, and, we might say, are now on the about by the introduction of an ordinance providing for the addition of a bookkeeper and accountant to the City Engineer's force. It was subsequently adopted. The Council did not stand on ceremony

with the sewer difficulty, and the resolution that came from the Committee on Streets that \$6,500 should be appropriated to meet the expense of building the new sewers on Cary and Twelfth streets was adopted without discussion. A resolution was introduced to reduce the price of water by meter to 25 cents per thousand feet, and many matters of minor interest were disposed of.

When the Council was called to order

the following members were present: Messrs. Caskie (President). Blanks, Bloomberg, Camp, Cottrell, Curtis, Ebel, Fergusson, Gibson, Grimes, Gunst, Harrelson, Heeke, Hobson, McCarthy, Miner, Peters, Shea, Tanner, Teefey, West, Willams, Winston, and Woody.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS.

Resolutions from the Street Committee were adopted, as follows: Appropriating \$265 for granite curbing on the north side of Jackson street between First and Se-cond; appropriating \$561 for paving Louisiana street between Fifth and Sixth; granting permission to the Foundling Hospital, situated on Thirty-second and Marshall streets, to connect with the city's sewer upon certain conditions; ordering the payment of certain employees for loss of time through injury sustained in the city's service; authorizing the committee to hear allegations for numerous sewers and other improvements.

The Council unanimously approved the action of the Street Committee and of the chairman of that committee and the City that arose through the collapse of the old stone sewer. Their action in ordering the building of new sewers along Cary and Twelfth streets was also ratified. out a single dissenting vote and without debate the Council then adopted a resolution appropriating \$6,500 to the sewer fund to complete the above work.

BOOK-KEEPER AND ACCOUNTANT. From the Committee on Finance came an ordinance providing for the appointment of a book-keeper and accountant to the City Engineer's office. The said book-keeper is to be nominated by the City Engineer and elected by the Committee on Streets. The compensation is fixed at \$1,000. The duties of the clerk are clearly defined, and competence is, of course, a sine quo non. The accountant is to give

bond in the sum of \$2,000.

When the ordinance had been read Mr.
Harrelson said he had voted for the ordinance in committee, but he had heard it so strongly criticised that he was now opreferred to the Retrenchment and Reform

Mr. Cottrell opposed this course, and asked that the City Accountant should be

Mr. Gunst opposed the ordinance. Mr. Bloomberg said the ordinance had een considered by four committees at fferent times. He detailed the course different times. the ordinance had followed in the last Council, when it passed three committees and the Common Council, and did not pass the Board of Aldermen because it was presented at the end of the last ses-

NO NEED FOR IT.

In reply to Mr. Bloomberg, Mr. Gunst stated that the accounts of the Grounds and Buildings Committee were not so very heavy that they required additional

clerical force to take care of them. Mr. Bloomberg, continuing, emphasized the needs of a book-keeper in the City Engineer's office. The work of the Street Department and James-River Improvement had accumulated to a very conside rable extent, and he seconded Mr. Cot-

trell's motion that the City Accountant should be heard.

Mr. Gunst urged the committal of the ordinance to the Retrenchment and Reform Committee. He was not opposed to the creation of this position, he said, but he thought nothing would be lost by postponing the passage of the ordinance

VIEWS OF CITY ACCOUNTANT. Mr. Ebel made a strong plea for the ordinance, on the ground of absolute ne-

cessity. After some further debate Mr. Cottrell's motion was carried, and Mr. McCarthy, the City Accountant, was heard on the subject. He said the state of affairs in the department was really deplorable, and if a book-keeper straight-ened out the accounts so that the amounts standing to the credit of the committee could be readily ascertained, the proposed salary would be well earned.

There are, he continued, no accounts kept between the city and the contractors. In addition to the book-keeping there is a large amount of correspondence to claim the attention of the book-keeper, and in-terminable difficulty about the allegations. He spoke at length on the duties would fall to the lot of the clerk. whole system of pay-rolls, he said, needed revision. The way they were conducted amounted to really criminal negligence, and if the city were as corrupt as some western cities the present system would admit endless jobs. At one time it was customary for men to make their mark upon the pay-roll, this being witnessed by the clerk who paid the money, and the Captain of Police signed the pay-roll for all their subordinates. Mr. Harrelson's motion to recommit to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform was lost by large majority.

WOULD NOT AMEND IT. Mr. West moved to amend the erdinance

by striking out those words which pro-vide for the nomination of the candidate by the City Engineer.

Mr. Bloomberg opposed the amendment, on the ground that ward influence would militate against the election of a tho-roughly competent man. Colonei Cutshaw was absolutely fearless, and would choose only a man who was thoroughly compe Mr. Harrelson thought, as the City En-

gineer had control over the appointee, he should nominate a man that would be acceptable and congenial to himself. mendment was lost by a vote of 15 to 9. The ordinance was put upon its passage and adopted, Messrs. Gunst, Caskie, Harrelson, and West alone dissenting. PAY FOR THE ACCIDENT.

The sum of \$300 was appropriated to set-tle the claims of Bettle T. and Liston T. Gatewood for damages sustained some time ago through being arown from their uggy, the accident being due to a hole in the street.

The Committee on Accounts submitted a resolution asking for the appropriation of \$1,000 to meet the bills for city advertising, printing, &c., which may be in-curred during the remainder of the

the resolution states that the amount of the annual appropriation, \$2,700, has been exhausted, all but \$12.46. The resolution was referred to the Council Committee under the rules, a motion to suspend being lost by a narrow majority. The appointment by Mr. John E. Epps of Mr. Philip O'Neil as deputy inspector and gauger was confirmed.

TO GET CLEAR WATER The president introduced a resolution that the Committee on Water should ascertain some means for clearing the city

Mr. Hobson introduced an ordinance fix Ar. Hobson introduced an ordinance ha-ing the salary of the Coroner at \$2,250 per annum, payable monthly. The rules were suspended, and the ordinance was adopt-ed after it had been explained that this measure had to be passed every two years, and that it made no change in Dr.

Taylor's present stipend.

Mr. Minor introduced an ordinance providing that the charge for water by meter shall be 25 cents per 1,000 gallons for actual consumption. It was referred to the Water Committee.

A recommendation that park-keepers should wear uniforms was referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings. Mr. Ebel introduced a resolution that immediate steps should be taken to provide the public with a clear, inviting, and wholesome drinking water. He said he desired to put the motion upon its passage. He said the passage of the ordi-nance would be a great advertisement for the city. The present conditions he stigas really disgraceful, and he thought the water was filled with everything that was harmful.

The motion was adopted.

A resolution that the sum of \$50 should be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Superintendent of Fire-Alarm to the convention at Elmira was adopted. Reports of the Special Accountant, Superintendent of Poor, Police Justice, Coroner, and Fire Commissioners were re-ceived and filed and the Council adlourned.

WORK OF COUNCIL COMMITTEES. Important Meetings Yesterday o Several of These Bodles.

The sub-committee on James river met on the city's tug yesterday evening. Members present were Messrs. Fergusson (chairman), Curtis, Donahoe, and Ebel. The Harbormaster reported that the cost of raising the two coal barges sunk

in the river would be \$650. He also ex-

plained in a general way the nec for dykeing the upper reaches of the river. The committee asked for plans of this work to be submitted at the next Captain Cunningham reported that he had need for an additional deck hand. Mr. Cumba asked that another man should be assigned for duty on the dredge.
The appointee, he said, should be a good blacksmith. The committee adjourned without taking any action on these sug-

gestions, to meet again in a few days. Light Department Contracts. The Committee on Light met at 6 o'clock, with Messrs, Mosby (chairman),

Seay, Shea, Ferriter, Hardwicke, Minor, and Tanner present. Bids for supplying the department with coke, coal, and oil for one year, from Au-gust 1, 1898, were opened. The contract for coal, coke, and steam-coal was award-ed to Warner Moore & Co., whose bid was

as follows: Gas-coal, \$2.49; steam-coal, The Standard Oil Company alona submitted a bid for supplying oil. The price quoted was 3.185 cents. The following sums were ordered to be paid: Pay-roll, \$1,741.98; Railway Electric Company, \$2,648.06; extensions, \$111.82, and street-light-

Accounts and Printing.

The Committee on Accounts and Printing met last night, pursuant to a call of the chairman. There was a large attend-ance of members. Clerk Ezekiel reported that of the appropriation of \$2.700 made by the Council for the department \$2,687.54 had already been expended, leaving a balance to the credit of the committee, to meet the bills for the rest of the year of \$12.46. It was decided to ask the Council for a further appropriation of \$1,000. The money has been expended in advertising and city printing, which have been unusually heavy this year. The committee framed a petition to the Council embodying the reasons for the heavy expenditures, and outlining the bills that will have to be met during the balance

Committee on Cemeteries, called to The Committee on Cemeteries, md t at 7:30 o'clock, falled to get a que

First Market Report. The Committee on First Market met in the City Hall at 4 o'clock yesterday af ternoon, with Messrs. King (chairman) Curtis, Harrelson, and Tanner present The pay-roll and bills of the department amounting to \$123.75, were ordered to be paid. The clerk reported the amount of July collections to be \$250.80, and the financial condition of the department was represented as follows:

Appropriation ......\$3.000 0 Expended ...... 1,066 14 

The Last One Organized. The Committee on Fire-Alarm and Po-lice Telegraph met after the adjournment of the Council for the purpose of organization. Messrs. C. R. Winston, Bloomberg, and McCarthy were present. The City Clerk called the meeting to order, Winston was elected chairman, Mr. Lawder sub-chairman, and it was decided to meet subject to the call of the chairman.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Divorce Granted Mrs. Eason-Mar

riage License to Russian Couple. In the Law and Equity Court yesterday morning Judge Minor granted a divorce to Mattle E. Eason from her husband. Isaac N. Eason. The decree orders the defendant to pay all the costs. The ground of the suit was infidelity. The couple were married in Norfolk, but came to live in Richmond some years ago.

In the same court judgment was rendered in favor of Whittet & Shepperson

against the Piedmont Gold-Belt Chartered Company for \$291,65, Suit in ejectment was entered by James Bell against B. F. W. Carter to recover land on the northwest corner of Grace and Thirty-second streets.
Suft was entered by Hattie F. McCauley

against James Hartley. Damages laid at \$5,000. No declaration filed. Action of trespass on the case. Molliet Fredlouski and Moses Rifkin applied to the Clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday for a license to wed. The pros-pective bride being under age, the application had to be endorsed by her parents or guardians. Inasmuch as she is an orphan, it became necessary to find a guardian. Mr. Abraham Pasman consented to act in this capacity, and when he had qualified before Judge Lamb, in the Chancery Court, the party repaired again to the Hustings Court, when the proper papers were issued. The bride and groom-elect are of Russian origin; they will be united to-day.

A marriage-license was issued to Roy L. Ford and Annie C. Herndon, daughter of Mr. Joseph B. Herndon.

The Chancery Court has adjourned until the first Monday in October.

Sons' of Veterans Meet.

The Sons of Veterans held their regular meeting at Lee Camp Hall last night, and the attendance was better than usual. Several interesting addresses were made by members, arguing for the benefit of the organization and a better attendance. organization and a better attendance. The business transacted was only routine, Commander Walden presided

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa. says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache, and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size, but great in results. month. The explanation accompanying

A \$5.00 SHOE FOR \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 \$3.50 - DOUGLAS

\$3.50 SHOE in the World. Indorsed by over 1,000,000 wearen. The style, fit and wear cannot be excelled at any price. All kinds of leather. All the modern styles. All widths. One price, \$3.50.

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See them at our exclusive store. 623 East Broad St.

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The Y. M. C. A. Moonlight.

The moonlight excursion to be given by the moonight excursion to be given by the Young Men's Christian Association Thursday night promises to be one of the most popular of the season. The number of tickets is limited to 750, and, from present indications, all the tickets will be sold by Thursday noon. No formal programme will be followed, but music and refreshments will add entoyment to the refreshments will add enjoyment to the occasion. Tickets may be had from many of the members or by calling at the association building.

The Imperial Changes Hands.

Messrs. A. S. Dunkley and W. E. Dor-set have purchased from Mr. E. J. Wal-lace the lease of the Imperial Hotel, and will run the house on the American and European plan. Mr. M. J. Lawier is the new manager; Mr. C. H. Dorset, the night clerk, and Mr. T. Frank Greenwood, the cashier and book-keeper.

Squire Jones and Mr. Buck Witt were in charge of the chain-gang yesterday. The gang consisted of two small negroes, who were put to work in the neighborhood

of Warner Moore's establishment, clean-ing up the refuse.

Work of the Chain-Gang.

COAL, WOOD, &c.

From August 1st, for ten days, I will sell all sizes of Anthracite Coal and same at four dollars and a half per ton.

\$4.50.

Any of my customers who have already entered their orders at a higher price will receive the benefit of this reduction on their orders. The quality of our coal is the best that can be gotten, and its preparation insures freedom from dust and dirt. The price is four dollars and fifty cents per ton, and I shall be pleased to enter your order.

CHARLES H. PAGE, 1200 west Broad street and 1905 east Cary street.

Up-town 'phone 407; down-town 'phone au 2-1w \$4.25.

COAL. Why pay high prices when we will deliver for cash all sizes Anthracite at \$4.25 per ton? Best Coal, full weight, prompt and satisfactory delivery. Also, low prices on Gayton and Splint Coals and Wood. Kindling Wood, half cord, delivered, \$1.50.

GAY & LORRAINE CO., Central office: 10 S. 9th St. 'Phones-Old, 978 and 204; New, 260

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For ten (10) days from August 1st we

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S. H. HAWES & CO., Eighteenth and Cary Sts. 'Phones No. 57. jy 30-3t

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Best grade of Coal, screened

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TRUSTEES' SALE

A TWO-STORY-AND-BASEMENT DWELLING, No. 818 BUCHANAN STREET.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Alfred T. Baker and Caroline Baker, his wife, and Elizabeth Payne, to the undersigned trustees, dated April 5, 1896, and recorded in Clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, Deed-Book 148 A, page 294, to secure a certain bond therein described, and default having been made, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, we will proceed to sell, on the premises.

been made, and being required by the beneficiary so to do, we will proceed to sell, on the premises,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2D.

at 6 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY described in said deed as follows: "All that lot of land, with improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, Va., on the west side of Buchanan street, beginning 25 feet from Cedar street and running south and fronting on Buchanan street, and back between parallel lines 100 feet."

TERMS: Cash as to expenses of sale and all unpaid taxes, and the sum of \$706.12, balance due on said bond, and the residue in twelve months, with interest, secured by a trust deed.

JULIUS STRAUS,

W. J. WESTWOOD,

J. THOMPSON BROWN,

Trustees,

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers. fy 28

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer,

TRUNKS, VALISES, CLOTHING, AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES AT AUCTION. By direction of the parties interested, I will sell at public auction, at Ford's Hotel, at 10:30 A. M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1898, Hand Satchels and contents, Vallses, Hand Satchels and contents, Second-Hand Clothing, and other articles of personal property, to satisfy liens upon the same for board, which have existed for more than thirty days past. Many of the articles are desirable, and in good condition, and bargains may be had at this sale.

this saie.
TERMS: Cash.
GEORGE W. MAYO.

EMPLOYMENT WANTS. WANTED,

AGENTS. WE HAVE JUST PUBLISH-ed Fastest-Selling Book issued in ten years; most liberal rates, freight paid; credit credit given; great chance. Address quick, INTERNATIONAL NEWS AND BOOK COMPANY, Baltimore. au 2-11\* WANTED,

\$18 A WEEK AND EXPENSES TO several good parties to travel for respon-sible house; references. R. H. WOOD-WARD, Baltimore. au 2-1t\*

WANTED,

A MIDDLE-AGED COLORED WOMAN
to keep house and cook for three young
men, Must be neat and quick, and give
reference, Address MUGLER'S CAFE,
Newport News, Va. jy 30-3t WANTED.

TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS TO TRA-vel; salary, \$789 and expenses. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. H. E. HESS, President, Chicago. jy 31-2t MEETINGS.

A STATED COMMUNICATION OF RICHMOND LODGE, No. 10, will be held at Masonic Temple, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7:30 o'clock, August 2, 1898.

Members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordially invited to be present rethren are cordially invited to be pres-By order of the Worshipful Master, R. B. SNEAD, Secretary.

Richmond, Va., July 25, 1898.

THE REGULAR SEMI - ANNUAL meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS of the CAPITOL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the association, 1103 east Main street, TUESDAY, August 9th, at 8 P. M.

JOHN B. WELSH, jy 26-Tu3t Secretary and Treasurer, Office of the O. D. I. & N. W. Co.,
Richmond, Va., July 22, 1898.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION IRON AND NAIL-WORKS
COMPANY will be held at the company's
office, Belle Isle, this city on William

office, Belle Isle, this city, on THURS-DAY, August 4, 1898, at 12 noon. JAI, August 4, 1898, at 12 noon.
ARTHUR B. CLARKE,

BUSINESS WANTS.

WANTED. TO PURCHASE A NICE LITTLE House somewhere in the West End, not to cost more than \$3.500. If you wish to make a cash sale, communicate with us at once, T. M. WORTHAM & CO., Real Estate Agents, 1013 east Main street.

WANTED,
TO PURCHASE A FEW HUNDRED
Tons of Black-Oak Bark, "either rossed
or unrossed." Will pay the highest
market cash price. SIG. M. GOODMAN,
Post-Office Box 219, Richmond, Va.
au 2-eod2w ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED,

PARTY DESIRES THREE ROOMS IN a Well-Kept Private Home on Franklin. Grace, or south "hird, with old people preferred. No children. References ex-changed. Address A. B. C., care Dis-

WANTED. A FEW MORE BOARDERS FOR THE Months of August and September. Good fare and nice laundry work done at \$10 per month. Address Mrs. Dr. JOHN F. HOPE, Jackson, Louisa county, Va. jy 31-3t

WANTED, A REGISTERED DRUG CLERK AND A Registered Assistant Pharmacist. Ad-dress, with reference, stating salary ex-pected, "DRUGGIST," Post-Office Box 910, Richmond, Va. jy 28-eod3t

EXPERIENCED TEACHER.

A NATIVE VIRGINIAN, EXPECTING to return early in September from the University of Leipsic, in Germany, desires a Position, with board for wife and two children, both under 5 years. He is a graduate of the University of Virginia; A. M. of Princeton; Ph. D. of Illinois, and has studied in the John Hopkins University. He prefers college work, but would accept a position in an academy, or even in a private family, as he is skilful in elementary instruction. Specialties, Ancient and Modern Languages. For particulars address Mrs. R. H. WILLIS, 201 Kellogg street, Syracuse, N. Y.

WANTED EXPERIENCED TEACHER.

WANTED,
THE PUBLIC TO KNOW WHERE they can get Fresh Oysters all the year 'round and Free Hot Lunch from 11 to 2 daily. Oysters on half-shell, 15 cents per dozen; fried, 25 cents per dozen; half-fry, 15 cents; stew, 15 and 25 cents; steak, 25 cents; ham and eggs, 25 cents; devilled and soft-shell crabs always on hand; all kinds of sandwiches, 5 cents each. Extra charge for orders sent out. Old 'phone, No. 122. Everything served in first-class style.

My 22-Su&Tu3m 905 east Broad street.

TADLEST Offichaster's English Passavoral Fills. WANTED,

A DIESI & Chichester's English Pennyroyal Fills
(Diamond Brasi), are the Best, white, Reliable,
This so other Jend to, sample, for par feeling, "Reliable for Lottle," in here's by Return Maji, At Draggista
Chichester Chemical Haji, At Draggista (au 2-Tu, Th, Suly) LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. LOST OR STRAYED, THURSDAY, A SMALL WHITE-AND-BLACK SETTER PUPPY, Answers to the name of Dixle. A liberal reward and no questions asked if returned to 613 east Broad street.

LOST, ON MONDAY, ABOUT 1
O'clock P. M., on Governor street, a
LADY'S SMALL BLUE ENAMEL
WATCH. The finder will be rewarded by
leaving the same at the POWERS-TAYLOR DRUG COMPANY, 1306 east Main
street. ₩U 2-11\*

STRAYED FROM 200 EAST RECAD street TWO POINTER PUPPIES about 6 months old; one male and one female. The male, with black head and black spot at root of tail. The female, liver-colored head and liver spot at root of tail. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to ISIS east Main street.

AUCTION SALES-FRIERO DETA WHEN REAL ESTATE IS SOLD THE TAXES FOR THE CURRENT CALER DAR YEAR ARE TO BE PAID PRO RATA BY THE VENDOR AND THE VENDER

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1113 east Main street.

TRUSTEES' SALE FRAME DWELLING, No. 1019 PT.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Phyllis Burton to the undersigned trus-tees, dated April 1, 1895, and recorded a the Clerk's office of the Chaucery Court of the city of Richmond, Deed-Book in C. page 312, to secure a certain note

of the city of Richmond, Deed-Spok 1st C, page 312, to secure a certain note therein described, and default having been made, and being required by the been ficiary so to do, we will proceed to set at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2D, at 5:39 P. M., the PROPERTY described in said deed as follows:

"All that LOT OF LAND, with improvements thereon, consisting of a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, No. 1813 St. James street, and located on the was line of St. James street between Carly and Federal streets, beginning 31 feet from charity street and fronting on St. James street 23 feet, and running back between parallel lines 129 feet." parallel lines 129 feet."
TERMS: Cash as to expense of sale

and all unpaid taxes, and the sum of \$1.256.84, balance due upon said note; and the balance in twelve months, with the terest added, secured by trust deed, DAVID MITTELDORFER, EDWARD H. BROWN

TRUSTEES' SALE

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST TO THE UNDERSIGNED,

B TRUST TO THE UNDERSIGNED,
bearing date the 26th October, 1857, recorded in Clerk's office of Goochiand
County Court, in Deed-Book 48, page 25,
default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required so to do by the beneficiaries,
I will sell publicly, on
MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 188,
at 1 o'clock P. M., at the front-door of
the court-house of Goochiand county, the
following REAL ESTATE:
All that TRACT OF LAND, with improvements, situated in Goochiand county, and known as the "ELIZA C. WEBBER TRACT" containing ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN (14) ACRES,
adjoining lands of John L. Bowles, deceased, and others, being same land conveyed to A. P. Deitrick, deceased.
TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay cost of
executing this trust, the unpaid taxes,
and a bond for \$150, with interest thereon
from the 26th day of October, 1897, and
the balance, if any, on terms which will
be announced on day of sale.

Jy 28-10t HENRY H. HOYE, Trustee.

Jy 26-10t HENRY H. HOYE, Trustee. By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctionee No. 1113 east Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE ING-HOUSE

Ey virtue of a deed of trust made on the 14th day of December, 1892, by M. E. Dickinson and her husband, and of record in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, in Deed-Book 147 B. page 13, L. as substituted trustee, will sell at public auction on the trustees, will sell at public auction on the premises on FRIDAY, AUGUST, 5, 1898.

north line of Marshall street and fromling thereon thirty-two (32) feet, and extending back northwardly between parallel lines. 155 feet to an alley in common 20 feet TERMS: For cash as to so much of purchase money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of executing this trust, the taxes due on the property, and the amount due on the bond thereby secured—say \$3,600; and as to residue, upon a credit of six months, with interest added from the day of sale, for which a note, with interest from date of sale, shall be given by the purchaser, and properly secured by a deed of trust upon the property.

M. M. GILLIAM, Substituted Trustee.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1898, at 2:30 P. M., sell at public auction, on the premises, the TWO-STORY BRICK STOREHOUSE, with TWO ACRES OF LAND, fronting on the Buckingham road, at Midlothian, in Chesterfield county, Va., occupied for some time past as the post-effice.

in equal instalments, with interest add-ed from day of sale, for negotiable notes, payable at six, twelve, and eighteen months, and to be secured by trust deed upon the property.

JY 27 A. R. COURTNEY, Trustee.

&c., AT AUCTION. By direction of the owner, I will sell by auction, at what is known as Clay's Farm, adjoining Hudson's Dairy Farm, on the Darbytown road, two miles east of Richmond, at II o'clock A. M..

23 Young Cows, some valuable Holsteins and Jerseys; 5 Good Mules; Also, Milk Route, Milk Cans, and Mea-

A UCTION SALE OF GAS ENGINE

To satisfy a trust-deed, I will set auction, at 14 south Eighth street.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1888, at 12 o'clock M. one 15-horse-p Double-Cylinder Slide-Valve Gas Er and Fixtures-to-wit. Water-Tank, Bags, and Piping, all of which are in condition. EDGAR B. ENGLIST 4v 31-Su Tusti jy 31-Su, Tu&Th

FOR RENT, EXCELLENT RESIDENCE; WEST Grace; 12 rooms; nice order. 5024 West Marshall; 6 rooms; not and cold water. Stores, Nos. 2 west Broad street, and file east Cary street. Low rent. T. J. TODD, 524 west Grace street. au 3-11

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patch Company will be given prompt at-

will be sure to please you.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctioneers By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1113 east Main street,

By virtue of a deed of trust from Phyllis Brown to the undersigned fractees, dated April 1, 1896, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the Chancery Council of the city of Richmond, Deed-Book III C. page 316, to secure a certain not therein described, and default having been made, and being requested by the been fleiary so to do, we will proceed to sel at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 20.

J. Thompson Brown & Co., Auctiobe jy 29

VERY VALUABLE LOT AND DWELL No. 2810 EAST MARSHALL STREET, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

FRIDAY, AUGUST, 5, 1898, at 5 o'clock P. M., all that certain LOT OF LAND, with a dwelling-house and other improvements thereon, lying and being in the city of Richmond, on the north side of Marshall street, beginning at a point on the north line of said street, distant one hundred (199) feet east of the east line of Twenty-eighth street, and running thence eastwardly along said north line of Marshall street, and running thence eastwardly along said north line of Marshall street and feeting.

TRUSTEE'S SALE. In execution of a deed of trust, dated June 9, 1833, of record in the Clerk's office of Chesterfield County Court. Virginia, in Deed-Book 70, page 175, I will, on

TERMS: One fourth cash; the residue

George W. Mayo, Auctioneer. COWS, MULES, MILK ROUTE,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4 1898.

Also, Mars. Sures, &c.
TERMS: Cash.
GEORGE W. MAYO.
Auctioned To satisfy a trust-deed, I will sell, by

FOR RENT.

Orders for printing sent to the Dis-

A BRICK STORE AND DWELLING, No. 1004 ST. JAMES STREET.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3D, at 6 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY described in said deed as follows:

"All that LOT OF LAND, with improvements thereon, being BRICK STORY AND DWELLING No. 1994 St. James street, and the ONE-STORY FRAME SHOP adjoining, on the north located on the west side of St. James street between Charity and Federal streets, beginning — feet from Charity street and fronting on St. James street 20 feet 6 inches, and running back between angular lines 39 feet, with the rear width of feet 6 inches."

TERMS: Cash as to expense of sale and all unpaid taxes, and the sum of \$1.401.55, being the balance due upon said notes; and the balance due upon said notes; and the balance due upon said notes; and the balance in twelve months, with interest added, secured by trust deed.

with interest added, secured by true
DAVID MITTELDOREN
EDWARD H. BROWN